

Certificate of Mailing:

The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being deposited this 10th day of October, 2000, as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

(s) Lindo S. France

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application of:		)	
	Hong et al.	)	
		)	Examiner: R. Covington
Serial No.:	08/916,527	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 1625
Filed:	August 22, 1997	)	
		)	
For:	NEUROPEPTIDE-Y LIGANDS	)	Atty. Docket No.: ALANEX.006A
		)	

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

OCT 26 200U

Sir:

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the due date for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2000. A Request For Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 accompanies this petition.

Please charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 500329 in the amount of \$890.00 for the required fee (a duplicate of this paper is enclosed). If any other fees are due in connection with the enclosed response, please charge all required fees to the deposit account.

10/17/2000 AZERGAW1 00000020 09198092

01 FC:117

890.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 10, 2000

0035-01-US

Linda S. Evans

Reg. No. 33,873